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# KNITTING Leaflet



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CONSULTATION  
WITH THE  
ADMIRALTY

# EASY-TO-KNIT PULLOVER

## MATERIALS

*For the long-sleeved pullover in the 36 to 38-inch chest size allow 11 ozs. of "Greenock" 4-ply Super Fingering, or the sleeveless pullover in the same size will take 7 ozs. of the same wool.*

*For the long-sleeved pullover in the 38 to 40-inch chest size you will require 12 ozs. of "Greenock" 4-ply Super Fingering, or 8 ozs. of the same wool for the sleeveless garment.*

*This wool is obtainable only from branches of:*  
**SCOTCH WOOL & HOSIERY STORES**

*Also a pair of No. 10 knitting needles and a set of long No. 12 knitting needles with points at both ends.*

## MEASUREMENTS

*The pullover measures from shoulder to lower edge 24 or 25 inches, according to the size, and the sleeve seams measure 18 inches.*

## TENSION

*The stocking-stitch is worked at a tension to produce about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  stitches and 9½ rows to every inch.*

## ABBREVIATIONS

*K., knit; p., purl; ins., inches; sts., stitches; inc., increase (by knitting into the front and then into the back of the same stitch); dec., decrease (by knitting 2 stitches together).*

## FOR THE 36 to 38-INCH CHEST SIZE

Commence at the lower edge of the back with two No. 12 needles, by casting on 128 stitches, and working in ribbing of k. 1 and p. 1 for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins., working into the backs of the sts. for the first row.

Change to the No. 10 needles and continue in stocking-stitch until the work measures  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the commencement.

Now shape the armholes by casting off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of alternate rows for 6 times. (96 sts.)

Continue in stocking-stitch without further shaping until the armholes measure 10 ins. in depth, ending with a p. row.

Now shape the shoulders by casting off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows.

Cast off remaining sts.

# WITH AND WITHOUT SLEEVES

## THE FRONT

Commence and work exactly as for the Back until the work measures  $13\frac{3}{4}$  ins. from the lower edge.

**Next row.**—Work over 64 sts., turn, and work back to the side edge.

Now work one side of the neck at a time and dec. 1 st. at the neck edge in every 4th row.

But at the same time when the side seam edge measures the same as the back side edge, shape the armhole by casting off 5 sts. from the armhole edge in alternate rows twice, then dec. 1 st. at the armhole edge in alternate rows for 6 times.

Now continue in stocking-stitch, keeping the armhole edge straight and working the decs. at the neck edge in every 4th row until 30 sts. remain. Then continue without further shaping on these sts. until the front armhole is 6 rows deeper than the back armholes, ending with the wool at the armhole edge.

Continue in stocking-stitch, casting off 10 sts. from the armhole edge in alternate rows for 3 times. Fasten off.

Rejoin the wool to the inner edge of the other 64 sts. and work this side to correspond.

## THE NECK RIBBING

Join the shoulder seams and press on the wrong side.

Now, using the set of No. 12 needles with the right side of the work towards you, pick up and k. 80 sts. each side of the V neck and 44 sts. across the back. (204 sts. in all.)

Work round and round in ribbing of k. 1 and p. 1 for 1 in., but dec. 2 sts. at the V point in every row.

Cast off in ribbing, decreasing as usual at the point.

## $\frac{3}{4}$ - LENGTH

## SLEEVES

(Both Alike)

With 2 No. 12 needles, cast on 60 sts. and work in ribbing of k. 1 and p. 1 for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins.



# YOU CAN MAKE IT IN TWO SIZES

Change to the No. 10 needles, and work in stocking-stitch, increasing 1 st. at both ends of every 6th row until the stitches number 100.

Continue in 'stocking-stitch without shaping until the sleeve measures 18 inches from the commencement, or longer if preferred. Then shape the top by decreasing 1 stitch at both ends of every row until 20 stitches remain, then cast off.

## MAKING UP

Sew the sleeves into the armholes, then press the knitting on the wrong side with a hot iron over a damp cloth, avoiding all the ribbing. Press the seams. Then sew up the side and sleeve seams and press these also.

## FOR A 38 to 40-INCH CHEST SIZE

For the back cast on 136 sts. and work as for the 36-inch chest size, but do not shape the armholes until the work measures 15 ins. Then commence the shoulder and neck shapings when the armholes measure 10 ins. in depth.

Work the front in the same way until it measures 14½ ins., then divide the sts. for the neck and complete as directed.

For the sleeves cast on 66 sts. and increase as directed until there are 106 sts. Then shape for the top until 26 sts. remain.

For the sleeveless pullover, work the armhole ribbing exactly as directed for the smaller size.

## WITHOUT SLEEVES

Work the back and front as for long-sleeved pullover. Join up the side seams, then with the right side of the work towards you, pick up and k. 136 stitches round the armholes, with the set of No. 12 needles, spacing the stitches evenly. Work in ribbing of k. 1 and p. 1 for 1 inch, cast off in ribbing.